

## CHAPTER 135.

## TO PROHIBIT DOCKING HORSES.

H. F. 52.

AN ACT to prohibit docking horses, and providing penalties for the violation thereof. [Additional to chapter nine (9) of title twenty four (XXIV) of the code relating to offenses against chastity, morality and decency.]

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Unlawful.** It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to dock the tail of any colt or horse of any age within the state of Iowa, or to procure the same to be done therein.

**SEC. 2. Penalty.** Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty days.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1904.

## CHAPTER 136.

## CONSTRUCTION OF FIRE ESCAPES.

H. F. 88'.

AN ACT to repeal the law as it appears in sections forty-nine hundred and ninety-nine-e (4999-e), forty-nine hundred and ninety-nine-f (4999-f), forty-nine hundred and ninety-nine g (4999-g), forty-nine hundred and ninety-nine-h (4999-h), forty-nine hundred and ninety-nine-i (4999-i) forty-nine hundred and ninety-nine-j (4999-j) of the supplement of code and enact in lieu thereof the following, relative to the preservation of life and protection of property to require the construction of fire escapes to certain buildings and enclosures now constructed or hereafter to be erected, providing the manner of constructing same, and imposing penalties for violation thereof additional to chapter ten (10) of title twenty-four (XXIV) of the code, relating to offenses against the public health.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Protection against fire—means of escape.** The owners, proprietors and lessees of all buildings, structures or enclosures of three or more stories in height, now constructed or hereafter to be erected, shall provide for and equip said buildings and structures with such protection against fire and means of escape from such buildings as shall hereafter be set forth in this bill.

**SEC. 2. Buildings and enclosures—how classified.** The buildings, structures and enclosures contemplated in this act shall be classified as follows:

First. Hotels office buildings or lodging rooms of three or more stories in height.

Second. Tenements or boarding houses, of three or more stories in height, occupied by one or more families or aggregating twenty (20) persons or more; provided that a mansard roof or attic, when used for sleeping rooms, shall be counted as one story.

Third. Buildings used as opera houses, theaters or public halls, of a seating capacity exceeding three hundred (300).

Fourth. Seminaries and colleges public school buildings hospitals and asylums of three or more stories in height.

Fifth. Manufactories, warehouses and buildings of all character of three or more stories in height, not specified in the foregoing sections.

Sixth. Hotels and other buildings which are of strictly fireproof construction.